



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T.L. Ritzdorf, et al.

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STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN
THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC
DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the
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